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I, John B. Byrne, President and C.E.O of Tricerat, Inc, Assignee of the above-identified application, do hereby revoke all previous powers of attorney and do hereby appoint ---

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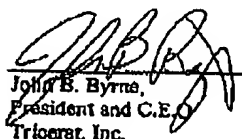
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Dear Sirs:

The above-identified application was assigned from the inventor John M. Haltmeyer to
Tricerat, Inc. and was recorded on April 18, 2006, Reel/Frame 017498/0823.Enclosed is a copy of a Power of Attorney from Tricerat, Inc. to Leonard Bloom and the
firm of Armstrong, Kratz, Quintos, Hanson & Brooks, LLP.It is requested that the Power of Attorney be entered in the record for application Serial
No. 09/693,245. This entry is requested as soon as possible for the following reason.

ARMSTRONG, KRATZ, QUINTOS, HANSON & BROOKS, LLP

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A Notice of Allowance and a Notice of Allowability dated October 17, 2006 were issued. These were mailed to the original attorney of record. A Power of Attorney to Leonard Bloom and the firm of Armstrong, Kratz, Quintos, Hanson & Brooks, LLP was filed on April 4, 2006. An Assignment from the inventor to Tricerat, Inc. was filed on April 18, 2006. The issue fee was paid on December 8, 2006.


A Notice Regarding Drawings was mailed on December 4, 2006 to the original attorney of record and was forwarded to the undersigned, being received on December 21, 2006. It is noted that the Notice of Allowability did not indicate that corrected drawings were required. A telephone call was made to the Office of Patent Publication and it was learned that the Power of Attorney of April 4, 2006 was not entered in the record because the Assignment was filed on April 18, 2006. No further information can be obtained from the Office of Patent Publications because we are not attorneys of record. In order to obtain more information, a new Power of Attorney and the reel/frame number of the Assignment must be provided.

Since the Issue Fee has been paid and the application must be amended to correct the drawings, a waiver is required or the patent allowance must be withdrawn. This must be completed before the patent issues. This is the need for urgency of the Action.

If there are any question, please call my associate, Robert M. Gamson, 410-337-2295.

Your assistance is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,



Leonard Bloom

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